

INCOME TAX

Is Proposed as a Basis for Nation's Revenue.

FRENCH MINISTRY

Would Readjust that Country's Fiscal System in a Radical and Socialistic Manner.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The government's new scheme for taxation, introduced in the chamber of deputies Thursday, created a great stir when it was made public. It enacted into law, it will constitute a complete readjustment of France's fiscal system. The old door, window, poll and other direct taxes are to be replaced by a system based upon income. Day laborers are practically exempted. The tax upon incomes above \$1,000 a year is made progressive up to 4 per cent of the total.

Even government bonds, excepting those held abroad, only nominally escape, but the revenue therefrom being taxed even the total income of the holder exceeds the minimum laid down. French savings are largely invested in bonds. The burdens placed upon foreign securities, both private and governmental, constitute a particularly heavy blow to Russian securities, of which it is estimated that from eight to ten milliards are held in France.

This new income tax measure is one of the radical reforms to which the Chamber of Deputies has committed itself upon assuming office. It was submitted for the approval of M. Jaures, the socialist leader, before introduction in the chamber, and while it is received with unbounded joy by the socialist groups as a proper shifting of the burden of taxation to the shoulders of the idle rich, it is sure to encounter intense opposition from the more moderate republicans as well as from the conservative parties.

How the nation at large will receive the measure remains to be seen, and while it is received by the rich it seems likely to be popular with the masses. Only a half million families are affected by the higher progressive income feature, which Finance Minister Calloix estimates will produce \$24,000,000 a year. The other 9,500,000 taxable families of France are exempted of "petit salaires" (small fund holders) who live upon modest savings that produce less than \$1,000 a year and which are liable to the lower rate of taxation.

A War Cloud in Central America.
Mexico City, Feb. 8.—A serious condition of affairs exists in Central America. Diplomatic relations between Nicaragua and Honduras have been severed. It is said that within 24 hours Mexico, upon the initiative of the United States, will suggest to the countries that they settle their difficulties peacefully. Under the agreement signed by all the representatives of the Central American nations upon the conclusion of the war between Guatemala and San Salvador, the governments of the United States and Mexico have the right to intervene in war between any of the countries. This treaty was signed July 20, 1906.

An Oleo Factory Is Raided.
Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—John Vohr has been arrested here by Deputy United States Marshal Owens on a charge of manufacturing oleomargarine without paying the government tax. Counselman John Taylor furnished \$5,000 for Vohr's appearance at the May term of court. The home of Vohr was raided by internal revenue officers. It is claimed they found a cleverly concealed room in which the goods were manufactured and confiscated 10,000 pounds of oleomargarine. The goods seized were colored so as to resemble butter and it is believed that much of it has been sold under the guise of butter.

Denounces It as a Sweat Shop.
Washington, Feb. 8.—In a letter to Speaker Cannon, Secretary Shaw says of the building in Washington occupied by the bureau of engraving and printing: "I doubt if a worse sweatshop exists on the earth than the factory in which the government manufactures its money. Its bonds, its internal revenue and postage stamps. The condition of the employees, especially in summer, is well nigh unbearable."

Seven People Badly Injured.
New York, Feb. 8.—Seven persons were badly injured, several more were slightly hurt and the lives of many others were endangered by a fire in a three-story factory building in Wooster street Thursday. All the seriously injured sustained their injuries by jumping from windows of the top floor after their escape by the stairways had been cut off by the flames.

The Brownsville Inquiry.
Washington, Feb. 8.—Five witnesses were examined Thursday in the Brownsville inquiry before the senate committee on military affairs. All were members of Company D, of the discharged battalion of negro soldiers except the last on the stand, ex-Sergeant Thompson, of Company B. He said that when aroused by the firing on the night of August 13, he was under the impression that the barracks were being fired upon by people of the town and that a similar opinion was expressed by other members of his company.



IT CARRIES \$83,000,000.

The House Passes the River and Harbor Bill—Senate Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The house on Thursday passed the river and harbor appropriation bill, carrying more than \$83,000,000, with sundry amendments, all of which were suggested by the chairman of the committee, Mr. Burton. Among the important amendments adopted were: To construct dam No. 3, and complete dam No. 2, in Allegheny river.

Improving Bay Ridge and Red Hook channels of New York, the secretary of war being authorized in his discretion to prosecute the improvement in said channels with a view to obtaining first a depth of 35 feet and subsequently increasing it "to the full depth allowed in the adopted project as the available depth in the entrance to said harbor shall require."

For continuing the improvement of the Chicago river, \$200,000.

The paragraph in relation to the Calumet river, Illinois and Indiana, was amended so as to authorize the secretary of war to enter into a contract to complete the project, for which \$191,500 is appropriated. The aggregate cost is limited to \$170,000, exclusive of the amounts heretofore appropriated.

Senate.—The Indian appropriation bill received rough handling at the hands of the senate. The amendments of the committee and especially those suggested by the special committee which went to Indian Territory last summer to investigate conditions there were nearly all rejected.

The provision which allowed full blood Indians of Indian Territory to sell their surplus lands was defeated, which leaves in force the provision of law known as the McCumber amendment, prohibiting the alienation of such lands for 25 years.

Automobile and Street Car Collides.
Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Stillman, wife of Dr. Frank L. Stillman, of this city, was fatally injured and Dr. Stillman was severely hurt last night in a collision between an automobile in which they were riding and a street car. Mrs. Stillman was formerly Mrs. George L. Converse, her first husband being the late congressman from Ohio.

Isabelle Urquhart Dies.
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Isabelle Urquhart, the actress, died here last night.

A Daring Dash for Freedom.
Trinidad, Col., Feb. 8.—Robert McManus, said to be the last survivor of the "Black Jack" band of train robbers, escaped from Sheriff Brice, of Guymon, Okla., jumping from a train in New Mexico while it was running about 40 miles an hour. McManus had been arrested on a charge of horse stealing.

The Equitable Must Answer.
New York, Feb. 8.—The Equitable Life Assurance Society under a decision handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals Thursday must answer to the bill of complaint filed against it by Wilcox Brown to the effect that the society's surplus had not been equitably distributed among the policyholders. The Equitable had interposed a demurrer, alleging that there was no cause of action stated and that the defendant was not entitled to the relief prayed for.

A Wreck at Mingo Junction.
Stenbenville, O., Feb. 8.—A Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad wreck train engine running at high speed separated from a car containing 20 laborers at Mingo Junction, O., Thursday. The engine stopped short and the car crashing into it, was thrown over an embankment. Nearly all the men were caught in the wreckage and injured. The car stove overturned and set fire to the wreckage.

Collision Fatal to Four.
Mercer, Pa., Feb. 8.—One trainman was killed and three fatally injured in a freight wreck here Thursday on the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad. The names: Dead, H. J. Rodgers, brakeman, Greenville, Pa. Fatally injured, Cornelius Pickles, engineer, McKeesport; Arthur Lockard, fireman, Greenville; William Brown, flagman, Butler. The wreck was caused by a head-on collision of two freight trains, the engineers, it is claimed, being unable to see the signals on account of the dense fog that prevailed at the time.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Ex-Gov. Preston H. Leslie Is Dead.
his home in Helena, Mont., aged 81 years. Mr. Leslie had been governor of Kentucky and of the territory of Montana.

The Illinois senate has passed a bill prohibiting persons under 18 years of age and pupils in schools or universities from smoking cigarettes in any public place.

No. 5 breaker owned by the Delta ware and Hudson Coal Co. at Parsons Pa., was destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000. Twelve hundred men are thrown out of employment.

A dispatch from Cape Hatteras says a schooner which went ashore on Diamond Shoals went to pieces. No trace of the vessel can be seen and the crew have in all probability perished.

A Fuel and Food Famine.

Washington, Feb. 8.—An urgent appeal for fuel has been received by the interstate commerce commission from the town government of Edinburgh, N. D. Suffering there is imminent and business places are closing. Groceries are running out of supplies. There have been no local freights since December 24 and no mail has left the place for three weeks. It is claimed that coal has been on the road since October 15 and but two cars have been received in six weeks. The charge is made that the railroad line is open, but little effort is made to move trains.

Coldest Weather of the Season.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—The coldest weather of the winter is being experienced in western Pennsylvania, east, Ohio and West Virginia. The mercury reached zero in this city Thursday, while at Elkins, W. Va., 14 degrees below were registered. In the surrounding suburbs of Pittsburg the temperature averaged 8 degrees below. The cold weather resulted in the usual gas shortage in this city and much suffering is reported.

Collision Causes Three Deaths.

Frederick, Ill., Feb. 8.—A defective switch caused the wreck of a Chicago Great Western passenger train at German Valley Thursday, the engine dashing into a grain elevator. The dead: Martin Cline, engineer, Chicago; Paul F. Jacobson, railway mail clerk, Chicago; Louis Neils, railway mail clerk, Minneapolis.

Six People Drowned.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 8.—Six persons were drowned here Thursday when the gasoline launch Cyring struck the draw of the railroad bridge across the Sacramento river and capsized. The drowned were: Mrs. A. Jacinto, a Japanese woman, and four Japanese men. Six other occupants of the boat were saved.

A Theft of Unsigned Bank Notes.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—Unsigned bank notes to the amount of \$1,250, consigned by the controller of the currency to the Wilmersburg (Pa.) national bank were stolen Thursday from a drawer in the baggage room of the Pennsylvania railroad at Wilmersburg.

Must be Separate.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—In an opinion rendered to Secretary of State Thompson it is held by Attorney General Ellis that articles of incorporation cannot be granted to concerns whose purposes are both manufacturing and merchandise.

Passed a "Jim Crow" Bill.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 8.—By a party vote of 20 to 11 the "Jim Crow" bill was passed in the senate Thursday. The democrats supported the bill and the republicans opposed it.

Rev. Poindexter Dies.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—Rev. James Poindexter, a negro clergyman widely known in Ohio, died at his home here last night, aged 87 years.

A Story of Alleged Bribery.

Indianapolis, Feb. 8.—Evidence tending to show that President A. M. Sweeney and Vice President Samuel Quinn, of the State Life Insurance Co., received \$25,000 each for voting for the purchase of a 18-story office building in this city several years ago was brought out Thursday in the investigation being conducted by the state auditor into the affairs of that insurance company. W. E. Mick, a real estate agent who consummated the deal, gave the alleged details in his testimony. Sweeney and Quinn declared the statements false.

BUCKEYE BULLETINS.

Suits involve \$500,000.

Cincinnati, Feb. 8.—Suits were filed Thursday in United States Judge Thompson's court, on the decision of which depends whether the United States government or the schools of Montgomery county, Ohio, are entitled to more than \$500,000. The fund consists of money left in the National Military Home treasury at Dayton by inmates who died there within the past few years. The probate court of Montgomery county some time ago appointed Frank Powell, of Dayton, administrator of the estates of more than 5,000 of these soldiers. He demanded of the government that it pay to him as administrator, the money left by the deceased soldiers, but was refused.

Druggists to Engage in War.

Cleveland, Feb. 8.—There is good prospect of a drug war in Cleveland between a certain contingent of the retailers and the wholesalers. Unless action is taken to the contrary, the public will be the loser. The Mutual Drug Co., an organization of retailers, has just been formed in Cleveland with the idea of putting the brakes on the wholesale men. Members of the new company claim that they have been forced to the move by the action of a number of other local retailers in joining the American Drug Co., a similar concern.

Was Given the Lowest Penalty.

Cleveland, Feb. 8.—"Mike" Ryan, convicted of election frauds at the republican convention, primary in 1905, was sentenced to one year in the Ohio penitentiary—the minimum penalty—by Judge Babcock, Thursday. "I don't want to make of you a victim for another's crime, and am therefore inclined to clemency," said Judge Babcock, just before sentence was pronounced. Ryan immediately produced a \$5,000 bond which was accepted as Ryan's recognizance, while the case is in circuit court.

Banks Are Accused of Fraud.

Lima, O., Feb. 8.—Sensational suits, following public investigation by the grand jury of a week, were filed Thursday by prosecuting Attorney Wells against the Ohio national bank, City, First national and Metropolitan banks. The prosecutor declares all of these institutions have had "private secret and unlawful agreements" with every county treasurer since 1883, regarding the borrowing of county monies. He asks a complete accounting and interest at 4 per cent.

Mine Owners Are Prosecuted.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—State Mine Inspector Harrison has addressed a letter to his deputy inspectors stating that because certain operators refused to obey the law and his orders as to the use of pure illuminating oil, and providing adequate ventilation in their mines, he had been compelled to institute proceedings. In order to treat all alike he urges them to prosecute every such case of law violation, and at the same time be cautious against indifference action.

Is Punished with Ball and Chain.

Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—A ball and chain were attached Thursday to the left foot of William Wooley, serving seven years in the penitentiary from a charge of burglary, who assaulted Assistant Superintendent Scott, of the ball shops in the penitentiary. The ball and chain were attached to the left leg of Wooley because he runs a machine which is manipulated by the right foot. Wooley is the only convict in the pen to be so punished.

Apologizes for Vilifying Teachers.

Upper Sandusky, O., Feb. 8.—Six girls in the high school have apologized for styling their teachers' gossips, and were reinstated Thursday after having been suspended Wednesday. The girls wrote a number of complimentary things on a blackboard Wednesday, taking a few flings at the "Teachers' Gossip Club." "Apologize or leave school," said Superintendent Kieffer.

Eloquents Decrease.

East Liverpool, O., Feb. 8.—Since the January grand jury of Jefferson county returned an indictment against the son of Vice President Fairbanks there has been a noticeable falling off in eloquents. The county justices of the peace and those in this city, Wellsville, Toronto and Steubenville assert that since their marriage fees have decreased over 50 per cent.

Arrested for Alleged Criminal Assault.

Newark, O., Feb. 8.—A squad of patrolmen drove into the country Wednesday night and arrested James Clemings, a farmer aged 32 years, on a charge of criminal assault upon his daughter Lillian, aged 7 years. His wife was the complainant. Clemings was fined \$25 and costs and given 90 days in jail for assaulting his wife with his fist when she interposed.

Girl Was Scalded by Machinery.

Fludlay, O., Feb. 8.—While stooping to pick up a hobbie at a local glove factory, Thursday, Miss Bessie Moore, hair caught in a shaft and her body was wound around and around before the machinery could be stopped. Her scalp was torn off and she was internally injured. She will die from the effects.

True, But Who Is It?

When vanity masters reason the fool prevails.—Baltimore American.

Balanced.

"Yes, he's very vindictive. That's one of his worst traits," said Gadd. "I didn't know he had that fault too," said Lenders. "Oh, yes; I tell you I'd hate to have a man like that owe me a grudge." "Yes, but there's his other fault. He never pays what he owes."

"Dinner's Coming I Smell It"

Does Your Stomach Feel Happy When Mealtime Comes?

When you sniffe in the air the appetizing aroma of something cooking do you feel that you could sit down, open your mouth, pin back your ears and eat with a delicious gusto, everything set before you, and not feel any had effects from it?

In other words, can your poor stomach take care of everything and anything you put into it? There are thousands and thousands of people who do not know what it is to have a good, strong, healthy stomach nor do they realize what it is to have a good appetite.

You can have an all-powerful stomach and a fetching appetite for every meal, and every day, if you give your stomach a rest, and let something else take hold of your food for you and digest it as it comes into the stomach, something that is harmless but that really does the work of digesting, quickly and thoroughly.

This "something" is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the most effective little tablets in the world for curing anything that may be wrong with your stomach. One ingredient of these precious little workers digests 3,000 grains of the coarsest or richest food put into the stomach. Think of it, 3,000 grains! They are really an artificial stomach, because they act just like the stomach, they digest your food, just as though you didn't have a stomach at all. It supplies the stomach with the digestive juices which have become weak and scanty.

Then your indigestion, dyspepsia, sour risings, brash, belchings, acidity, fermentation, loss of appetite, aversion to food, bloaty feeling, heartburn and nausea, will be no more. You can then eat anything you want, all you want, whenever you want, and your stomach will feel fine before and after your meals. Your appetite will be a "thing of pleasure to have, your meals will be a pleasure to eat and relish, and your digestion will be thorough and soothing to the whole body.

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Business Very Quiet.

Two tall ranchmen bought seats in the back row in the balcony of a city theater. One of the ushers chanced to be standing near them while he was not busy and accidentally overheard some of their conversation. Before the curtain rose they talked about various things in the theater. While the orchestra was preparing to play its overture one of the ranchmen said: "Jim, what do you s'pose all them red lights with 'Exit' over 'em is for?" "I ain't sure, but I think I know," was the reply.

"Well, what your idea?" "That there 'Exit' is French talk for 'Saloon,' I think," said the other. "Them doorways lead to some place where you can get a drink."

The one who had asked about the exits looked at the red lights a moment. "Gosh!" he said finally, "that s'oonkeeper is sure enterprising, but I don't look to me like he's doing much business."

Thrushes Guarded Berry Vines.

The first spell of severe weather seems to arouse in certain birds instincts akin to hooligan-like selfishness, says a writer in Country Life. We had a very few cold days in the first week in October, and immediately the misad thrushes took possession of the hawthorn bushes.

As long as the cold weather lasted every hawthorn was policed by its proper misad thrush, who kept other birds away from the berries. Small birds—chaffinches, hedge sparrows and aits—could visit the bushes as much as they pleased, but the instant a black bird or a thrush approached the storehouse the guardian flung himself at the intruder. The whole countryside rang with the cries of misad thrushes chasing other birds.

Then came the return of summer weather, and the promptly lost all interest in the hawthorn berries.

John Drew on Drawing Power.

A fellow actor was the subject of discussion at the Players' club not long ago.

"He is perfectly devoted to that bloud"—so Mr. John Drew was informed. "His family thinks it is a case of hypochondria."

"Seems more like chemical attraction," said the great actor, thoughtfully.—Lippincott's Magazine.

"PIKER" SULLIVAN ADMITTED GUILT

Held up and Robbed Durkin Last Week.

Arrested in Columbus and Brought Back—Bound Over to Court Under Bond of \$500.

Through the aid of descriptions sent out by the local police, James "Piker" Sullivan, was arrested yesterday in Columbus, charged with holding up J. P. Durkin on east Center street a week ago Saturday night, and relieving him of \$12.

The police here were notified of the capture immediately afterward and Officer Cusick went to Columbus, bringing Piker back with him. When questioned by the police Sullivan admitted his guilt, saying that he had booze he had imbibed on that night was responsible for his act. He was very penitent and stated that he would sign the pledge and keep it forever when he got out of his present scrape.

On the night of the hold-up, Durkin was thrown down by "Piker" on the walk in front of the Baptist church, taking his money away from him. The act was witnessed by several people but no one went to the assistance of the victim.

Sullivan has been mixed up in a number of scrapes and has served time on a number of occasions in the Columbus workhouse.

At his hearing this afternoon, before the Mayor, "Piker" was bound over to the grand jury under bond of \$500. In default of bond, Sullivan was taken to jail.

Eyes tested and fitted with glasses. Ozone cures catarrh, electric massage cures deafness. See Dr. Laumer, Huber Block. 2-5-81nd

WRIST BROKEN

Miss Anna Barnette Meets With Accident at Rink.

Miss Anna Barnette, residing on North Prospect street, was the victim of a painful accident occurring at the Royal roller rink at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. While learning to skate, she lost her balance and fell heavily upon her right arm, breaking one of the bones above the wrist. Dr. James Wilson, M.D., was called and rendered the necessary surgical attention, after which the young lady was removed to her home, where she is resting as well as could be expected.

County Commissioners' Office, Marion county, Ohio.

February 6th, A. D., 1937.

Sealed proposals will be received by and at the office of the County Commissioners of said County, until Monday, February 25th, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing 16 gage corrugated or medium weight cast iron culvert pipe, as follows, to wit:

150 feet 12 inches diameter.
200 feet 16 inches diameter.
150 feet 18 inches diameter.

Contractors to base their bids on the above amount of pipe in lengths of 2, 4, 6 and 12 foot lengths. Contractors will also have to submit samples of pipe bid on, which will be retained by said board for future reference. Each bid must be accompanied by cash or a certified check on a bank in Marion county, Ohio, for Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, made payable to the Commissioners of said County, which will be forfeited by the successful bidder in case he fails to enter into a contract and bond within ten (10) days from the day of sale. Contractor will be required to give approved bond for (50) per cent. of the contract price for the faithful performance of his contract.

Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

V. Perle, Garfield, Clerk.

2-8-37w

ORDINANCE NO. 6—Increasing

the number of members of the police force of the City of Marion, Ohio.

Be it ordained by the council of the City of Marion, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the police department of the City of Marion, Ohio, shall be increased from nine patrolmen to eleven patrolmen and this section three of an ordinance passed June 1, 1935, is hereby amended so that there shall be added to said police force two patrolmen who shall receive the salary and furnish the bond as provided in such ordinance above referred to.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed February 4, 1937.

S. R. RAUHAUSER,

President of City Council.

Approved by the Mayor, Louis Scherff.

Attest: William Pies, City Clerk.

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